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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed June 28, 2005. A response is due October 28 by virtue of the attached petition for an extension of time and payment of the requisite fee. Please charge all fees for filing this amendment to Deposit Account No. 08-1641.

Please amend the application as set forth below.